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European Patent Application No. 0 290 091. This document is discussed on page four of the present application

United Kingdom Patent Specification No. 1 385 834. This document is discussed on pages three and four the present application.

The following six documents were cited in a Search Report recently issued by the European Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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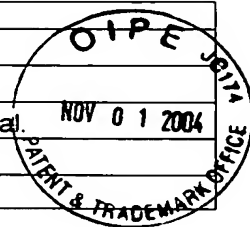
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